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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that James K. Simonian, received most of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Simonian received his undergraduate degree in 1986 from DePauw University, Greencastle, IN and his Juris Doctor in 1989 from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. Mr. Simonian is currently affiliated with the Law Office of Stephen Simonian in Waukegan, IL.